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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
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For: **IMAGE SENSOR AND METHOD OF  
DRIVING THE SAME**



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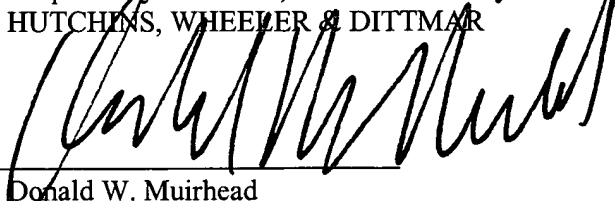
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 5, 2001 Applicant encloses new drawing sheets (5 sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1-5) with corrected margins.

Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our **Deposit Account No. 501136**. Two originally-executed copies of this form are being submitted.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 951-6676.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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